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Re: Commissioner Adds Commercial Cannabis-Related Operations to Export List, Modifies Foster Family Listing

Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara has announced that he has decided to make two changes to the Export List after a public hearing that took place on June 17, 2025. These changes took effect on November 24, 2025, following the issuance of CDI Bulletin 2025-16.

The revisions include the addition of commercial cannabis-related operations to the Export List and the modification of the listing for Foster Family Agencies. That listing will be changed from Foster Family (Occurrence-Based Only) to Foster Family and Foster Family Agency Liability.

The commissioner noted that any risks not appearing on the Export List may still be exportable but are subject to the diligent search requirements laid out in <u>California Insurance Code Section 1763</u>.

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